

TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE A LIFE



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# Holloman Red Cross Newsletter

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Holloman, Air Force Base

The Holloman Red Cross Station would like to thank 49th OG/CC Colonel Treadway, 49th MDG/CC Colonel Gavron, 49th MSS/CC Major Gittens for making time to attend our Open House September 25th. We would also like to say a special thank you to Command Chief CMSgt. Callander, 9thFS First Sergeant MSgt. Amy Koehne, and 49th MSS First Sergeant MSgt. Steve Jones as well as the Station Chairman who put forth such great effort to help us reach out to our Holloman community. Our first Open House accommodated about 60 people in our small space in roughly a two hour period. We gave out information on volunteering and Health and Safety, as well as some good refreshments. We also have great potential to add some new volunteers to our already fantastic volunteer program. Our door prize winner was Kim Darnold from the MPF building. Congratulations again Kim! Thank you all so much for helping to make the Red Cross such a great organization to be a part of.

*The Holloman Red Cross Station would like to welcome Susan Lequire as our new School Chairman and Evelyn Martinez as our Station Manager upon Wilfredo's absence. Congratulations to you both!*



Please congratulate our parking permit winners for the month of October. Parking permits are good for one month.

Myriam Hernandez - School  
Christina Powers - Clinic Volunteer  
Andrea Buehrmann - ARC Office

## Station News

With great sadness I have to report this month that we are losing a very valuable member of our Red Cross Station. Station Manager Wilfredo Solis will be leaving us at the end of October for a year remote tour to Diego Garcia. After which he will move on to another Red Cross station yet to be named. His wife Yolanda and daughters Yesenia and Yolanda will be moving home to Puerto Rico while he is remote. Wilfredo has made many positive changes at Holloman and has taken part in developing a strong volunteer base that will keep our Station going when we say good bye. I speak for the entire Holloman Red Cross Station when I say he will be greatly missed.

**Best of Luck Wilfredo!**

## American Red Cross Health & Safety Courses HAFB Community Center

Oct 9th- All CPR's

1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Oct 12th - First Aid / All CPR's

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

### Alamogordo

Oct 19th - First Aid / All CPR's

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

*Please note that a First Aid/CPR course is going to be held in November for all volunteer's with 20 hours or more of total volunteer time. For times and dates, or to sign up please call the office at 572-7066.*

*If you volunteer for the Red Cross and use your hours to help pay for Daycare you must make sure that your Letter of Appointment is still current. Please check with your provider to make sure. If your letter has expired you must come in and update it so that we will continue to assist in your daycare expenses.*

## Welcome to Our New Volunteers for October

Anita Buison - Radiology  
Christy Bongo - Holloman  
Primary  
Vivian Ramon - Holloman  
Primary  
Bridget Perry - Holloman  
Primary  
Lisa Maldonado - Holloman  
Primary  
Teri Jennings - Holloman  
Primary  
Karen Garthwaite - Holloman  
Intermediate  
Elizabeth Ganir - Holloman  
Primary  
Joyce Brantley - Holloman  
Primary  
Eliam Ramos Rios - Special  
projects

## Available Positions

**School** - Primary AR program, answering phones at Middle School, Intermediate Library Aid 2 times weekly, and Title One posting awards

**Hospital** - Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Flight Medicine, Radiology, Lab

**Bioenvironmental** - Data entry

**Youth Center**

**Community Center**

**Library**

**Fitness Center**

**Education Office** - Reception and computer work preferably mornings.

**Welcome Back !**  
Christina Powers - Pediatrics

## Red Cross News

### Halloween Safety Tips !

Walk, slither, and sneak on side walks, not in the street.

Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms.

Cross the street only at corners.

Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.

Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)

Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.

Carry a flashlight to light your way.

Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)

Visit homes that have the porch light on.

Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.

Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.

Be cautious of animals and strangers.

Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

